IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

2018 Annual Meeting
Kempinski Hotel, Amman
30 October & 1 November 2018
Co-Chairs
WHO & IFRC

IASC Secretariat

Global level
- Health
- Protection
- Education
- CCCM
- Nutrition
- IASC Disability TT
- IASC Secretariat

Country level
MHPSS Technical WGs:
(IDP, refugee & migrant settings)

MHPSS RG members

Expanded membership in 2018 (4 new)
52 full members | 9 Observers | 7 Donor organisations
Dissemination of IASC Guidelines
Country level technical support
Inter-agency coordination and linking (emergencies)
Development of new tools for MHPSS
Advocacy (internal & external)

Advocacy
Community based MHPSS
Disability
Disaster Risk Reduction
Global cluster engagement
Monitoring & Evaluation
Peacebuilding
Staff & volunteer care

Afghanistan
Bangladesh-Myanmar
DRC-Congo
Indonesia
Iraq
Mali
Nigeria
South Sudan
Syria crisis
Uganda
Ukraine
Yemen

Challenges: Coordination in clusterised emergencies | country level surge support | languages of tools | human resources | quality of MHPSS programming
Requests by geographical location

Total: 250 requests from 62 different agencies (41 RG members) in 36 countries
MHPSS working groups support

**Co-chairs Field Support Missions**

South Sudan (2)  Ukraine(2)  
Bangladesh  Afghanistan  Uganda  Nigeria  Syria

**Global IASC MHPSS RG coordination calls**

Rohingya crisis (2)  Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in DRC  
Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami

**Others**

Teleconferences with MHPSS working groups: South Sudan  Turkey  Bangladesh  DRC  
MHPSS Forum  IASC MHPSS NEWSLETTER
Mainstreaming of IASC MHPSS Guidelines and Tools

Co Chairs facilitated specific collaborations, events or projects with the following:

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Inter-Agency Standing Committee
IASC Reference Group for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings
New tools & translations

- **Inter-Agency Referral Form and Guidance Note**
  - Bangla, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

- **A Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings**
  - Bangla, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

- **IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings**
  - Bangla

- **Social Science in Humanitarian Action Platform**
- **IASC**
- **Anthropolgica**

**Key considerations: mental health and psychosocial support, North Kivu, DRC**

This brief summarises key mental health and psychosocial support considerations in relation to the response to the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in North Kivu, DRC in August 2018. The brief was last updated on 3 October 2018.

- **Indonesia Briefing Kit**
- **DRC-Congo Briefing Kit**